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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Graumann et al.

Application No.: 09/747,709

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ACTIVE LATENCY
CHARACTERIZATION

Examiner: Pendleton, Brian T.

Art Group: 2644

AMENDMENT, AFTER FINAL REJECTION, UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2002 in the above-captioned application. For the following reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

REMARKS

The Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2002 has been carefully considered. For the following reasons, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

No claims have been cancelled or amended. Accordingly, it is believed that this Amendment is entitled to consideration and entry as a matter of right.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 12, 19, and 22 under 35 USC § 103(a) as being obvious in view of Vahatalo et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,737,410). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.